

DDJC to Hire 78 Temps for Wall-to-Wall Inventory

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Defense Distribution Depot San Joaquin, CA (DDJC) will hire 78 temporary employees to conduct a wall-to-wall inventory to verify material is in the right place, with the right quantity, and in the right condition. The project is part of the inventory improvement initiative called "Swarm."

Swarm is not an acronym, but a concept of applying increased resources to a problem in an attempt to correct the problem quickly and comprehensively. This project will inventory 1.5 million locations and will take 13 months to complete. The temporary hires will be conducting the project with guidance and management by current depot personnel.

There will be four teams, each led by a GS-9. Also, included in the 78 new hires will be 22 GS-7s who will do research, staff a control desk, schedule inventories and evaluate discrepancies.

The remaining 52 temps will be GS-4 and 5 counters and four forklift operators, one for each team, to assist the counters. This project will correct inventory imbalances acquired over the years with closing bases, returns not counted in the past, and many other factors. It will improve current DDJC inventory accuracy and mission performance.

Throughout this initiative, each warehouse will be represented and will be helping in the project. Inventory accuracy will increase in each inventoried warehouse.

DDRV's Special Town Hall Guest

Employees of Defense Distribution Depot Richmond, VA (DDRV) were visited by a special guest during their October town hall.

Sparky the Fire Dog made a special appearance during the meeting that happened to be held during Fire Prevention Week. With members of the Defense Supply Center Richmond's Fire Department, Sparky spoke to the employees about fire prevention and fire safety.

Fire Chief Don Rodgers also recognized the DDRV employees for recent favorable inspections of fire extinguishers, eliminating safety hazards, and DDRV's clean up efforts in the warehouses.



Inventory Supply Technicians like Mike Lindholm, left, and Tina Johnson will be getting help shortly as 78 temporaries will be hired to conduct a wall-to-wall inventory of 1.5 million locations throughout DDJC.

